

QUIROGA CALLED FOR GRAND JURY

Ex-Associate of Fugitive
in Garrison Probe

A one-time close friend of Sergio Arcacha Smith, a fugitive witness in Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's Kennedy death plot investigation, was subpoenaed Tuesday by deputies of Criminal Sheriff Louis A. Heyd Jr. to appear before the Grand Jury at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

The subpoena was issued for Carlos Quiroga, 30, and served on his wife at their residence, 3134 Derby pl.

This is the second subpoena which has been served on Quiroga. He was previously ordered to appear on May 10, but was not required to testify that day.

Arcacha Smith, now residing in Dallas, Tex., and fighting



CARLOS QUIROGA
Subpoenaed by Grand Jury.

extradition to Louisiana, founded the Cuban Democratic Revolutionary Front in New Orleans in 1960 and was its head the following year.

Quiroga was a member of the front, which occupied offices at 544 Camp until early 1962. He denies any knowledge of the alleged plot to kill Kennedy.

NEW PAPERS SENT

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presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald was a Communist and that he has proof to that effect.

Garrison, however, charges that Oswald was an agent of the Central Intelligence Agency and that the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the CIA collaborated to cover up Oswald's involvement with anti-Castro Cubans.

Earlier Tuesday, William

Redmann, executive counsel to Gov. John J. McKeithen, said new extradition papers seeking the return of former New Orleans night club operator Gordon Novel were dispatched to Gov. James Rhodes in Columbus, Ohio.

Sources say that Novel, who was reportedly shot at and wounded by flying glass in Nashville, Tenn., Sunday, has traveled South to hide. Efforts to contact Novel Tuesday were unsuccessful.

The new extradition order for Novel comes almost a month after Gov. Rhodes rejected the first extradition papers.

He asked for technical corrections in the original papers sent back to Gov. McKeithen Apr. 21 and also wanted to know if a federal crime was involved in the D.A.'s charge that Novel conspired to burglarize a munitions bunker in Houma, La., during August, 1961.

DA POWER MAD, CLAIM

Garrison says Arcacha Smith, David W. Ferrie and Novel were involved in the burglary plot.

Both Arcacha Smith and Novel are free on bond.

Ernest Colvin Jr., Arcacha's lawyer, says his client is willing to talk with Garrison about the Kennedy probe "so long as he doesn't have to go into Garrison's lair."

At an extradition hearing Monday in Austin, Tex., Colvin charged that Garrison is a "man who is power mad," and that Arcacha fears for his life if returned to New Orleans.

Colvin added that Garrison uses "the law like a damn

club and this the type of thing the governor of Texas should not put his stamp of approval on."

Texas Gov. John Connally was wounded during the Kennedy assassination. No decision on the Arcacha extradition is expected for several days.

THREATENING CALL

Jerry Weiner, Gordon Novel's Columbus attorney, said Novel returned to Columbus after the Nashville incident and then left for a place to hide in the South.

He said he received a telephone call threatening Novel's life Friday.

Weiner added that the call "sounded like it was long distance," and the voice told him, "If Novel doesn't return to New Orleans on his own, he's going to return in a hearse."

The only man charged with complicity in Kennedy's murder is Clay L. Shaw, a 54-year-old retired New Orleans businessman and former managing director of the International Trade Mart.

He is free on \$10,000 bond awaiting trial.